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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 11 December 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to the title was disapproved because the specification does not provide support for the gear bolt retention assembly being subjected to thrust and bending loading, furthermore, it appears that the only loading that the retention assembly is subjected to is axial loading.


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